

SENATE RESOLUTION 173

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to commend Natalie Hope Clark for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Hope Clark is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Mark Pody; Ms. Clark's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Lipscomb University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Natalie Clark has achieved academic success while pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in American Studies and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clark maintains a 4.0 grade point average and has appeared on the Provost's List for the last three years; and

WHEREAS, during her collegiate career, Natalie Clark has been a volunteer and support leader for the Igniting the Dream of Education and Access at Lipscomb (IDEAL) program, the communications director and social media coordinator of the Lipscomb University Honors College, and a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success; and

WHEREAS, she has also served as a member of the Lipscomb University Student Activities Board and as a writer and guest contributor to The Borgen Project Blog and *BORGEN Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clark's professional experience includes work as a legal assistant at Clark and Cox Attorneys at Law, which specializes in criminal defense law, a congressional internship for Congressman David Kustoff, and a Juvenile Services internship in Henry County Juvenile Court for the Honorable Judge Vicki Snyder; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Natalie Clark is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her parents, Anthony and Sonya Clark, and her two sisters, Gabrielle Payne and Kaylee Houston; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Ms. Clark brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, Natalie Clark has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Clark has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Natalie Hope Clark for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Mark Pody and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.